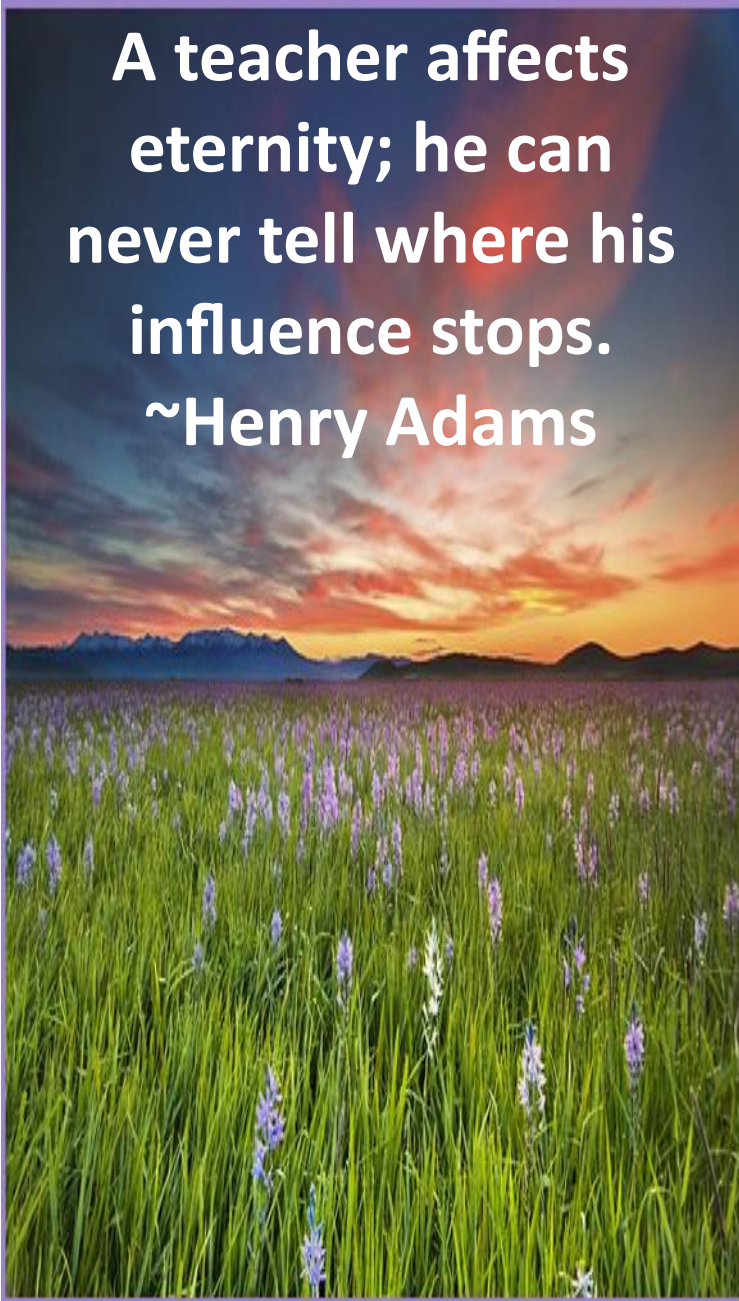


**A teacher affects  
eternity; he can  
never tell where his  
influence stops.  
~Henry Adams**



*Sunday, September 1, 2019*

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

**On Sunday, September 1, there will be a combined Holy Eucharist at 9:30 AM in place of our regular Mass schedule.**

9:30 AM	
SUBDEACON	PHYLLIS GUARDINO
M.C.	RICK SCOTT
THURIFER	LIZZY ORTEGA
CRUCIFER	TORRY GUARDINO
ACOLYTE 1	CLAIRE NEWQUIST
ACOLYTE 2	BUBBA WHITE
O.T. LECTOR	GRACE GUTIERREZ
N.T. LECTOR	DAYSHA WHITE
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<https://www.lectionarypage.net/CalndrsIndexes/Calendar2019.html>

## Upcoming Events

- Sunday, September 1 9:30 AM: Combined Holy Eucharist (Rite II) with a blessing for Tim Powers. Mass will be followed by a special coffee hour in celebration of Tim and his contributions to our parish family. Tim will be moving to Poughkeepsie on September 6th.
- Wednesday, September 4 10:00 AM: Healing Mass
- Sunday, September 8 9:30 AM: Combined Holy Eucharist (Rite I with music) with the Choir returning from summer break. We will also mark Founders Day (further details to follow). There will be a celebratory coffee hour at the Rectory hosted by Fr. Victor and Rhonda.
- Wednesday, September 11 10:00 AM: Healing Mass
- Sunday, September 15 8:00 AM: Holy Eucharist Rite I  
10:30 AM: Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Sunday School starts the new term and we will have a blessing of the backpacks for the new school year.



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Next week's edition of The Epistle will be a two week edition. Please submit all articles no later than Monday, September 2, 2019.





# From the *Rector's* Desk

August 30-31 marks the Islamic New Year and commemorates the migration of the Prophet Mohammed and his followers from Mecca to Medina.

This week please join me in praying for our neighbors: We give thanks to you, O God, for your faithful servants, the Muslims, who will celebrate the beginning of a New Year this Wednesday. Help us to remember that in you all people find newness of life. Amen.



This past Sunday following the 10:30 Eucharist, Fr. Victor and Eileen Barrett were serenaded with a rousing rendition of "Happy Birthday" as they celebrated their special days.



Sorry everyone, we neglected to report the results for our Tag Sale on August 17th. This year's sales gave us a profit of \$800. ~Eileen

# THE EPISCOPAL NEW YORKER

THE OFFICIAL NEWS PUBLICATION OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NEW YORK

Fall Theme: “Women”

Copy Deadline September 30

Please [contact the editor](#) before you start to write

Contributions Invited

What are we looking for?

We'll consider anything that has a clearly recognizable reason for appearing in a Christian, and specifically Episcopal, publication of the kind that you know the ENY to be—provided only that it is clearly relevant to the theme of the issue.

It might, for example (and only for example), relate to

- The past, recent and contemporary experience of ordained or lay women and girls in the life of the church (at any level, and in all its variety)
- The intersection of Episcopal women—particularly those in our diocese—with contemporary social issues (such as, but not necessarily) immigration or gun violence
- Women in the Bible
- Gender pronouns in the liturgy

Or it might be a profile of a specific woman or group of women alive or dead; or an account of, or reflection on, your own experience.

It could be any of those things, but it could just as easily be—and we hope that in many cases it will be—something that we haven't even considered.

We Invite Your Contributions!

Copy Deadline: September 30, 2019 Article length: Either 450 or 900 words.

Please [consult the editor](#) before you begin.

# Coffee Hour Fellowship

Thinking about signing up for Coffee Hour? Go online to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4da5a722a4f58-coffee> and click on the picture to sign up for an upcoming Coffee Hour. You may sign up from home or, if you don't have access to the Internet, Call Chris at 342-3561, or Patty at 386-5622 and we'll find you a Coffee Hour that's available.

Remember, we have some coffee hours in which we get by with cookies. When you see something yummy on sale, call one of us to see what Sunday is available. Or, find a fellow parishioner and do a Coffee Hour together.

Donations of funds or supplies are always accepted gladly, and if you don't feel up to the task of hosting a coffee hour, you may make a monetary donation and we will happily shop for you.

## Vestry News

The next Vestry meeting will be held in the Parish House Boardroom on September 19th starting at 7:30 pm.

All are invited to attend!

There is no August Vestry meeting.

To read the highlights of the June 20, 2019 Vestry meeting, [click here.](#)

To read the highlights of the May 16, 2019 Vestry meeting, [click here.](#)

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